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Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/585,892; § 371 Date: July 11, 2006

Use of Quaternary Pyridinium Salts as Vasoprotective Agents

Inventors: GEBICKI et al. Our Ref: 2782.0010001/MAC/C-L

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$405.00 to cover fee for RCE;
- 2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- 3. Request for Personal Interview:
- 4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and To Accompany the Filing of a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

Theabove-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Fee payment is provided through online credit card payment. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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